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10/679,623 Application No.: *ଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊ* Examiner: Viswan, J. Filed: October 6, 2003 Group/Art Unit: 2182 Inventor(s): Atty. Dkt. No: 5500-92201 René Röllig et al. ****CERTIFICATE OF E-FILING TRANSMISSION**** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via electronic filing to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below Title: METHOD AND DEVICE Erik A. Heter Printed Name FOR HANDLING SMBUS **MESSAGES** 1/10/2008 /Erik A. Heter/ Date Signature

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is a supplemental amendment submitted with a request for continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the case as listed below.